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## UNITED EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE

Put Miles Memorial College on  
Good Footing.

### AMBITION OF THE STUDENTS

Alabama Institution Receives Loyal  
Support From Members of Religious  
Organization Which Enables It to  
Broaden Sphere of Usefulness—J. W.  
Ovettrea to Direct Instruction.

Birmingham, Ala.—The establishment and maintenance of Miles Memorial college, a local institution of learning under the auspices of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church in this state, present the most remarkable example of self help among the colored people of the south perhaps yet on record.

The institution has been in existence for several years, but recently it has received a character of support from members of the race in Alabama who are members of the church in this state that has placed it in its equipment and in the character of work on a par with any other institution in the state, with the exception of Tuskegee.

For four or five years the ministers and laymen in the various churches have given of their meager earnings on an average about \$12,000 per year. But with the increased needs of the work and the demands made upon it by its constantly growing influence this amount will hardly be adequate for all purposes.

In keeping with a well acknowledged conception of the needs of education in the south, no colored school is considered able to fully meet the demands made upon it unless it has a well developed manual training or industrial department, giving training to its young people in such callings as they are most likely to follow in the future. Miles Memorial college has just got to this wisdom and justice to that it can give attention to the details of its industrial department.

The management feels that the people have done so well in developing this institution so far that it will be encouraged in the effort to provide for its young people such industrial training as they undoubtedly need.

They have accordingly called in an experienced man to develop the industrial work of the institution. J. W. Ovettrea, who has charge of the work, is a Tuskegee graduate. He was for fourteen years at the East Tennessee Normal and Industrial Institute, located at Harriman, at which place he did some effective work.

Two years' work in Anniston, Ala., as principal of the colored public schools secured for Mr. Ovettrea the best commendation of the authorities and all the local journals, and he is now working manfully to build up in this great Birmingham district such an industrial plant that will be able to train the young people so that they may cope with the larger demands of this highly industrial section.

Those who appreciate the situation have given generously of their means, and the management of the institution has always expressed a grateful and sincere acknowledgment of the sacrifices the more thoughtful of the race was making. Encouragement of these people by the friends of education generally will have a twofold effect—that of helping to place within immediate reach of practically 15,000 young people the very kind of education they desire.

To meet this situation the trustees decided to call in Mr. Ovettrea, who is regarded as one of the most experienced men available for industrial leadership. Developments thus far since the beginning of the work have proved the wisdom of their choice. The students do not by any means manifest that distaste for work that is so often held up to be the truth. The race itself has got entirely away from that.

The girls do sewing, raffle work, basketry, housekeeping, cooking and laundering. Some good results are also seen in the practical and scientific farm work attempted on the twenty acre farm which the school owns. The needs of the institution for the development of an industrial plant sufficient to meet the demands of the people can therefore be very plainly seen.

It does appear that one good, well developed school in this district, where our people in such large numbers are depended upon to do practically all the work—work of a character that places Greater Birmingham in the class with the world's greatest industrial centers—will appeal especially to people who would want to do anything for a race of people that is making such a heroic fight for development.

Certainly the needs of the work and Mr. Ovettrea's ability to develop and maintain it on a high character should commend it to every one who for the moment gives thought to the vast amount of work yet to be done for the larger emancipation of the masses.

### DEARTH IN PLAYHOUSES.

Amusement Companies Show Lack of  
Efficiency in Management.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—That the theatrical profession among the colored performers of the southwest is sadly in need of proper leadership and the individual players almost discouraged has been recognized by every one conversant with the show business in this territory recently. In this city a theater where colored players perform was closed all during the past holidays because it could not get actors.

At the same time there were in this city, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., and in Kansas City and other show centers an abundance of actors who had played in these different towns, but whose plays would be new in other towns. In this section a team or a troupe stays at a house from two to three months, not because it is popular or house packers, but most of the time because it has nowhere else to go. Such conditions as these, however, are to be remedied if present plans



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for a circuit covering this territory are carried through. That a circuit movement is on foot was made known here when a representative of the Chisolm news service visited here a few weeks ago and made a careful investigation of the local conditions. Previously the other larger towns in this state and Texas had been visited and first hand information obtained.

The proposed circuit is to include this city, Muskogee and McAlester, all in Oklahoma; Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Palestine, Smithville, Marshall, Greenville and Denison, in Texas, with Texarkana and Shreveport, Ark., as the other towns.

The foundation of the plan really rests on the co-operation of the Negro press, and the plans call for liberal use of advertising space in the papers, supplemented by a theatrical press service. H. M. Gillilan, brother of Dr. B. B. Gillilan, is to have charge of the press bureau. If the plan goes through and the interests behind it are lusty, in all probability several new houses will be established in the territory served.

### CORNELL PROFESSOR ON COLORED SOLDIERS.

Professor Burt G. Wilder of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., sent the following letter to the presiding officer at the emancipation proclamation celebration held in Washington recently:

"Dear Sir—Referring to the recent reports that one of the topics to be discussed at the conference of the general officers of the army was the proposal to disband colored regiments, I submitted to the secretary of war some facts adverse to such proposal and offered to appear personally, if necessary, for the same purpose.

"The secretary of war informs me that there is no truth whatever in the rumor; that the four Negro regiments have been established by law and could not, he believes, be eliminated except by the action of congress."

"A previous engagement prevents my attendance at the meeting. The matter above referred to might naturally be mentioned, and it is well that there should be no misapprehension."

### DR. S. N. VASS' LECTURE TOUR.

Superintendent D. A. Scott Announces  
Itinerary of Noted Bilibicist.

Upon the completion of a course of lectures at Benedict college, Columbia, S. C., the last week in January, the Rev. Dr. S. N. Vass, the well known Bible instructor, will make a tour of Texas under the auspices of the executive board of the state Sunday school convention, accompanied by Dr. D. A. Scott, general superintendent of Sunday school missions.

The schedule of places and dates for Dr. Vass' lectures is as follows: Mount Olive Baptist church, Gainesville, Rev. B. J. Brown, pastor, Feb. 3-9; Mount Gilead Baptist church, Fort Worth, Dr. L. K. Williams, pastor, Feb. 10-16; St. Paul's Baptist church, Paris, Dr. C. N. Hampton, pastor, Feb. 17-23; Bethlehem Baptist church, Tyler, Dr. A. A. Gordon, pastor, Feb. 25-March 2; Bethlehem Baptist church, Terrell, Dr. A. L. Boone, pastor, March 3-9; Second Baptist church, El Paso, Dr. H. R. Wilson, pastor, March 10-23.

## WELL PREPARED FOR HIGH POST

Public School Medical Inspector Proves Worth.

### NATIVE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Former House Physician in Charge at the Frederick Douglass Hospital Praised by Prominent Men of the Profession—Tactful and Kind in the Performance of Duty.

By A. P. CALDWELL.  
Philadelphia.—When the fifty-five permanent medical inspectors of the public schools of this city were appointed by Dr. Joseph S. Neff, director of public health and charities, in February, 1912, the Philadelphia Courier took the position that the sole Afro-American, Dr. John Patrick Turner, the only successful candidate of the race to pass the required examination, would fill the position with honor and credit.

How well Dr. Turner has made good is amply revealed in the work he has accomplished in the district in which he has had charge since his appointment as medical inspector of the Thomas Durham school, Sixteenth and Lombard streets; James Pollock school, Fitzwater street below Sixteenth, and the James Reynolds school, Twentieth



DR. JOHN P. TURNER.

and Jefferson streets. The work done at these schools gives ample evidence of the commendable ability of this young man.

Dr. Turner has done his work well. This fact is testified to by Dr. Walter S. Cornell, director of the medical inspection of public schools, who said: "I am glad to add this word of testimony by way of commendation. Dr. J. P. Turner is efficient in every way and is doing excellent work, and the department is gratified with what he is doing in successfully caring for the work under his charge."

Dr. John P. Turner represents the best of our young men practicing the profession of medicine and has been a success. For the appointment as medical inspector of public schools Dr. Turner received the cordial endorsement of prominent white and Afro-American citizens.

Dr. Turner is a native of Raleigh, N. C., but took his preliminary training in the public schools of New York and subsequently in the College of the City of New York. He is a graduate in medicine from Shaw university, class of 1906, which same year he came to Philadelphia and became house physician in the Frederick Douglass hospital.

Dr. Walter W. Roach, supervisor medical inspection of schools of the Fifth district, in commending the work of Dr. Turner, said: "Dr. Turner is a very efficient inspector. His work is satisfactory both to the teachers and myself. He is tactful and of pleasing appearance."

Dr. James McG. Hincken, supervisor medical inspection of schools of the Second district, speaks commendatory of the work of Dr. Turner, as follows: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the high grade of work Dr. Turner as a school medical inspector. He is certainly making good, and I feel that his work and its results are due to his kindly and tactful attitude toward the pupils of the public schools with whom he comes in contact."

The editor of the Philadelphia Courier says he is always gratified to bear witness to the work that is being accomplished by our young men who enter the public service, and in this instance he feels proud that our optimism regarding Dr. Turner, that he would make good, has been verified. Dr. Turner has the exceptional distinction of

inspecting in two districts, the Second and Fifth, respectively, of which Drs. Hincken and Roach are supervisors, the only instance of this kind among the sixty inspectors of the city.

Within the two districts he has the Thomas Durham school, Sixteenth and Lombard streets, with 1,200 pupils; the James Reynolds school, Twentieth and Jefferson streets, with 700 pupils, and James Pollock school, Fitzwater, below Sixteenth, with 600 pupils.

### HOLSEY ON ADVERTISING.

Some Essential Elements in Successfully Conducting Ad. Agencies.  
"Many are called, but few are wanted."

Many ambitious, well meaning colored men have felt the call to enter the advertising agency business, says Albon Lewis Holsey, but few have been able to "stick," and if I were asked to give the reasons for this contention they would be stated in part as follows:

Colored advertisers do not conduct national publicity campaigns in the real broad sense of the word. Therefore they do not have occasion to show their "race loyalty" by placing their business through the colored agent. To be sure, there are many colored enterprises whose annual business goes into the thousands and who should conduct such campaigns, but as a rule they are local advertisers, because their business has been built up in some locality through years of patient toil and energy of perhaps one person who depends entirely on local trade.

Again, advertising agencies lack capital. To establish an agency requires sufficient backing to carry the business at least two years under present conditions. Postage, stenographic help, etc., make rapid inroads on a small bank account, but these helps are essential to the establishment of such a business.

The publisher must have confidence in the new concern, and the advertiser who is responsible will not trust his advertising business to any concern unless reasonably sure that it will make a judicious investment of his money. To obtain this confidence necessitates a great deal of advertising.

Furthermore, the white advertiser knows and appreciates the value of the service offered him through the advertising agency, and this is the better qualified workers in this field and the natural growth of his business have opened the way for thousands of white agencies to handle their enormous business. Thus none of the business from white concerns is left to the colored agent with his limited experience and resources.

### NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

National Association Fills Vacancies  
on Board at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held in the banking room of the Evening Post building, in New York, Tuesday, Jan. 21, Charles H. Studin, Mrs. Max Morgenthau, Jr., and Wilson M. Powell, Jr., were elected to the board of directors for the term expiring in 1916.

The Rev. Hutchins C. Bishop was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. F. R. Keyser, whose term would have expired in 1914. Dr. V. Morton-Jones was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. M. D. Maclean, whose term would have expired in 1914.

The following were also elected for terms expiring in 1916: George W. Crawford, New Haven; Thomas Ewing, Jr., New York; Paul Kennaday, New York; Joseph P. Loud, Boston; Dr. William A. Sinclair, Philadelphia; Miss Lillian D. Wald, New York; and Rev. G. R. Waller, Baltimore.

### SAYINGS OF A STATESMAN.

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men.

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct. Apologies only account for what they do not alter.—Disraeli.

### Bishop Leete to Hold Conference.

Bishop Leete of the South Florida conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is meeting with satisfactory success in his field. The bishop will hold his next conference at Palatka, Fla., on Jan. 30. Much interest is being manifested in the work among the various churches belonging to the conference.

### Rare Paintings to Go on Exhibition.

Much interest is being manifested in art circles in New York over the prospect of viewing some of the rare paintings of Henry O. Tanner, the renowned artist, which Mr. Tanner will put on exhibition in New York in February.

## CAREER OF HEAD WORKER AT SHAW

Success of Professor G. E.  
Edwards as Architect.

### LEADER AMONG YOUNG MEN

Graduate of Agricultural and Mechanical College Shows Fine Example of  
Courage and Persistence Despite  
Close Competition in Chosen Profession—Enjoys Wide Acquaintance.

By GEORGE F. KING.

Raleigh, N. C.—One of the leading architects in the race and a fitting example of the kind of men produced by the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race at Greensboro, N. C., of which Dr. James B. Dudley, the well known educator, is president, is Professor G. E. Edwards, head of the industrial department of Shaw university.

He is also a most successful business man. Professor Edwards is one of the leaders of that class of young men that are making the best of their opportunities and by their ability are gaining the recognition and support of the better element of the southern white people in their work.

Despite the competition of experienced architects in this section and other parts of the country, Professor Edwards' design for the beautiful \$40,000 hospital, known as Leonard hospital, Shaw university, was accepted, and this hospital, which was recently completed, was built under his direction. It is the pride of the graduates of the medical and pharmaceutical departments of Shaw university.

Because of the peculiar character of the architecture of the hospital it is one of the most complicated buildings he has had to design. Its heating apparatus, ventilation, silent signal system for calling the nurses and the sanitary arrangements throughout the



PROFESSOR G. E. EDWARDS.

building and every detail of a modern hospital conducive to the speedy recovery of the patients place this hospital among the best in the country.

Morehouse hall, one of the best buildings for its purposes in the eastern section of this state, at Waters Institute, Winton, N. C., is among the many beautiful structures designed by the quiet but progressive Professor Edwards. All kinds of fine buildings for both races have been designed and constructed by him, and he recently designed a building, in course of construction at Lumberton, N. C., which will add much to the civic pride of the town.

But the pride of Raleigh among mercantile activities of the race is the Capeheart-Edwards building, which is a "native ideal" for the race. It is one of the best modern two story brick buildings to be found in the state. It is known as the "Negro business corner," and in it will be found the Raleigh Drug company, a sanitary barber shop, with all the appurtenances necessary for a modern shop; a well stocked grocery store, one of the neatest cafes in the city, and on the third floor there is a well kept hall, where the elite society people hold their entertainments.

Professor Edwards designed a roof garden for this building, which is the only one of its kind for Afro-Americans in the state. It is well lighted and affords the better element of the race in the city and those visiting here a place for recreation during the warm weather. Being part owner of this building, he has given the race a stimulus. He is part owner in a \$25,000 building which he designed and built. In fact, he is a substantial factor in every movement for the material advancement of the Negro in this section and other parts of the state.

Another evidence of the appreciation of the strong character and sterling worth of the graduates of the A. and M. college at Greensboro is the recent appointment by the city council in Raleigh of Professor Edwards as a member of the board of trustees of the new Afro-American cemetery and the appointment by the governor as one of the representatives from the state at the national Negro educational convention that met at St. Paul, Minn., last summer.

### Canoes Used In Hauling Pupils To and From School.

PRINCETON, Ind.—One of the peculiar incidents in connection with the high water in this country is the hauling of children to school in canoes. The canoes were used at Lyle's Station a settlement of colored folks, four miles west of here. The back water from Patoka River has submerged most of the town and vicinity and the residents have been going about in boats. The school building, however if on high ground and the teacher has been able to maintain school, although the attendance has been small. Many of the children were cut off by the high water and trustee Braselton (this city was flooded) for assistance. The trustee solved the problem by engaging boats and men and the children have been taken to and from school dry-shod and with safety. The boats were run on Main street, and thence to the surrounding country. The water in that section was the highest known in years.

### Wealthy Colored Man Who Was Hurt Recently Seeks Damages.

Lee Evans of Portland, Ind., a wealthy colored man, confined to bed in the Parker House by severe injuries suffered more than a week ago, when he was struck by a test car at Indiana avenue and Vermont street, completed arrangements to have attorneys bring suit against a motor car company after having been alone and out of touch with friends since the time of his injury. J. J. Griffith, chief of the city's street inspection department learned of the accident and wired Portland attorneys for Evans and will assist him in retaining local legal representatives to take some action in his case. Evans who has amassed a small fortune, was in Indianapolis some time ago on his way to Texas to spend the winter for the benefit of his health, when the accident occurred.

### Unveiling Of Picture At School No. 26.

The beautiful Mural Decoration which is being painted by Mr. Wm. E. Scott the Colored Artist, will be unveiled at School No. 26, on Friday Feb. 7, 1913 at two o'clock p. m. The subject of the picture is The Old Woman who lived in a shoe; and will be of typical Colored Children. The largest and only one of the kind now on exhibition. The public is invited to attend the unveiling. An excellent program will be rendered. Solo, Mrs. T. A. Smythe; Chorus The teachers of No. 26; Instrumental, Miss Lillian Morris; Unveiling of the Picture, Mr. Arthur T. Long, Assistant Principal of School.

### Successful Revival at Franklin

Rev. Samuel L. Howard pastor of Second Baptist Church, Franklin, Ind., has closed a very successful revival adding 36 members to the church 18 was carried to the water Sunday. We feel that God sent us Rev. Howard and we thank him for his goodness. Franklin has not had such an awakening for many years. Rev. and Mrs. Howard were the guest of Miss Florence and Jessie Dry and Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson they were with us three weeks.

### The Death of Fannie Jackson Coppin.

The death of Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin, wife of Bishop Coppin occurred at Philadelphia, January 22, at the age of 76 years. She was born at Washington, D. C., and was educated at Oberlin, O., receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She was a speaker of more than ordinary ability, and appeared often in public.

### Civil Service.

Get the right kind of training, and the job and salary will come to you. There is no opportunity open to you no matter who you are, what you do or where you live. By attending night school at North Indianapolis 25th and Rader. Young men and women can take bookkeeping, sewing and the civil service course and thereby put themselves in line for better positions.

## K. P. GRAND LODGE Rank and File of Popular Order Will Straighten Out Tangled Affairs

Friends of Dr. E. R. Gaddie Announce  
His Candidacy for Grand Chancellor  
Intelligence and Efficiency is  
Demanded.

The investigation now going on in the Knights of Pythias of Indiana, is attracting considerable attention to the affairs of that Order. On account of its valuable real estate and large financial holdings, not only the membership but the general public throughout the state is watching developments with the keenest interest, which increases as the time for the sitting of the 1913 Grand Lodge draws near.

It is a well-known fact that at this session there will be a complete reorganization, as some of the present officers who have been held back for years, notwithstanding that their worth and ability for promotion has been long since proven, and their is much speculation as to who the new officers will be. Since the partial investigation has shown the affairs of the Grand Lodge to be in such a chaotic and unsafe condition, together with certain other disclosures, even the most intimate friends of the present incumbent admit that his re-election is impossible, and the welfare of the Order demands a speedy change. That this feeling is deep-seated and wide spread is evidenced by the number of candidates that are openly aspiring for the office of Grand Chancellor. The list includes the names of some of the best known and hardest working Pythians of this jurisdiction and the northern and southern as well as the central part of the state is represented. With such a wealth of good material to select from it becomes evident that only a man of large calibre at the needs of the particular time can hope

The first candidate to enter the field was Dr. E. R. Gaddie, who offers for the basis of his platform:

1. A fair and impartial administration of all laws.
2. Politics and "rings" to be completely eliminated from the business of the Grand Lodge
3. No Grand Chancellor to succeed himself more than once, except by a two-thirds vote.
4. A 50% reduction of salaries of the Grand Lodge officers and a published report of all receipts and disbursements.

That Dr. Gaddie is a formidable candidate, is generally accepted on all sides. He has been a member of the Grand Lodge since 1905 where his broad views and sound judgement has easily made him one of the leaders of that body. He hails from the southern part of the state, where he has always had a particularly strong following. The friends of Dr. Gaddie say that his stand to eliminate "politics" from the business of the Grand Lodge strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of the rank and file members throughout the state; that the members are disgusted with the methods employed to build up a personal organization at the expense of the business of the Grand Lodge. Dr. Gaddie's friends further point out that their candidates position in regards to a reduction of Grand lodge salaries goes directly to the root of the evil which is responsible for the present deplorable condition of the Order.

In spite of all this however, it is very evident that the other candidates do not propose to allow the good doctor to walk away with the Grand Chancellorship without a contest. The announcement of the other candidates, with their platforms will appear in these columns and the entire membership throughout the state given a chance to weigh the men and their qualifications for this high office.

It is encouraging to note the willingness with which the best members of the Order in general are ready to take hold and straighten out the tangle in which they find the affairs of the organization and to recover the ground lost by the Order in the last few years. The condition of affairs calls for brave men and it is "brave men" who are demanding a righting of wrong doing and the recovery of Pythianism from its despoilers.



## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Will you be my valentine? Meet me at New Pythian Hall, Feb. 14.

The Ohio Club of Simpson Chapel will give a Chocolate Social at the residence of Mrs. Emma Bell 626 W. 13th street February 17.

Mrs. Leatha Prince 436 Dorman st., was hostess for the Galedas of Corinthian Baptist S. S. Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Julia J. Reed, teacher; Fanny B. Daugherty, pres.; Eliza Pruitt, vice-pres.; Lena McKay, recording secretary; Marie Mosby, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Martin, treasurer.

The Gold Star elected the following officers: President, Sophia Butler; First Vice president, Lottie Parnell; Second Vice-President, Tillie McGilson; Financial Secretary, Ada M. Smith; Recording Secretary, Annie Doyle; Treasurer, Cora B. Jackson; Chairman Sick Committee, Ellen Graves; Chairman R. Committee, Alice Page.

### Lost Relative.

I would like to find my cousin whose maiden name was Miss Bertie Miller of Louisville, Ky., she married Ed. Hawkins now deceased and formerly lived at 1511 Martindale ave. She has since married and I have lost trace of her. Any information please send to the Indianapolis Recorder Office or address Edw. Clark, 3600 State street, Chicago, Ill.

### Anti-Cant Club Valentine Social Feb. 14.

The young girls of the Anti Cant will have their Valentine Social at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Prince 803 N. California street. The following program will be rendered: Solo, Cordia Waldon; Instrumental solo, Artie Buckner; Solo, Fannie Tompkins; Recitation, Leslie Davis; Solo, Eunice Johnson; Violin Solo, Dorothy Campbell; Paper, Anna Biggins; Instrumental Solo, Mable Knox. Admission 5 cents.

Wait for the annual masque ball given by Brigade Staff of Indiana, First Regiment at Pythian Hall, Friday, Feb. 14.

Just received a car load of Coal delivered for \$3.50 a Ton. See Red Cap 1347 N. Senate ave.

The Flanner Guild Willing Workers will give an interesting program and quilt contest at the Guild February 7, at 8 o'clock. Misses Maud Perry and Pearl Barnes will be among the participants.

Big Country Ball. Monday night. The Independent Blue Ribbon Club of the Second Baptist Church is growing rapidly. Any one wishing to join will meet at 717 Douglass street.

Rev. A. E. Taylor, of Crawfordsville and Rev. S. E. C. Lord, of Lafayette attended the Mid-Winter Council at Bethel Church this week.

"Where There's a Will, There's a Way," the drama written by Miss Lavinia Jones was repeated at Allen Chapel on last Tuesday night to an appreciative audience. Wallace Woolfolk, as father provoked much applause. Each participant acted well their part.

The Elizabeth Carter Council will give a Kentucky Oyster supper, on Saturday evening, February 1, at the residence of Mrs. Kittie Minter, 363 West Eleventh street.

The Second Baptist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Edwards 507 Minervia street Friday afternoon Feb. 7.

David Able of 420 W. North street is confined to his home with pneumonia. He wishes his friends to call and see him.

Mrs. Maria Baker continues quite ill with an attack of rheumatism at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Stewart.

### The Assembly Club.

The Assembly Club has issued invitations to the first of the series of dances to be given the first and third Friday evenings in each month, to be held Friday evening at the Pythian Hall. The purpose of the organization is to create an interest among the lovers of the art and to give instructions in the latest dances and deportment. Instructions given from 8:30 to 9:30. Admittance only by invitation and the promoters ask the co-operation of their friends.

### Wanted.

A girl for Office Work leave name and address at the Indianapolis Recorder Office or phone 1563.

### Woman's Civic Club Notes.

Protest! Reveal the truth and refuse to be silenced.—Dubois.

This Branch will hold a public meeting at Allen Chapel, February 12. Come.

Mrs. O. B. Jamison will address the Branch, February 7, at 4 p. m., at Mrs. Cable's 411 North West street.

The city election is in sight. Negroes stand together for your rights. Elect men who will vouch for one law for black and white.

We should like for Mrs. Butcher, of Marion, Ind., to start a branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in her city. She has the "protesting" spirit.

We submit the financial report of the "Temple of Progress." The club and Mrs. Fox, a member agreed that she should advertise, manage and present the Allegory and that the club should only sell tickets and share equally the expense and profit.

Tickets sold by club, \$25.55, at door, \$15.75, by Mrs. Fox, \$13.74. Total \$55.05. Expense: Church and curtain \$11.00, Glee Club, \$5.50; Pianist, \$2.00; World Printing Co., \$3.50; Recorder, \$7.50; posters, \$3.50. Total \$33.00. Profit \$22.05, \$11.05 to Mrs. Fox \$11.00 to Woman's Civic Club.

The Sick Committee of Queen Esther Court of Calanthe, No. 264 report the following sick members: Mattie P. Griffe, 809 Torbet street; Katie Cox, 1421 North Senate avenue; Laura Starks, 522 West Tenth street; Lillian Henderson, 822 Athol street.

LC. pman and G. H. Nash, of Vincennes attended the Bishop's Council in the city this week. Mr. Chapman is a prominent tailor and Mr. Nash is employed in the post-office.

The Four O'clock Club will be entertained Thursday, February 7, by Mrs. Lena Taylor, 531 West Eleventh street.

### Sick List of Relief Corps.

Mother Frazier of 548 W. 13th street is very ill.

Mrs. Rosie Bass 249 W. 12th street is on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Brown 621 N. California street is very ill at her home.

The Relief Corps wishes to thank the Allen Chapel Choir for the music rendered at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dodd, also the many friends for their flowers and condolence. Rev. Harvey for his excellent sermon subject "She Hath Done What She Could." Mrs. Dodd was 59 years old and the oldest member in the Relief Corps.

### 468 Colored Children Born in City in 1912

There were 2,501 boys and 2,526 girls born in the city last year, according to a statistical table that has been compiled by Harry Dunn, chief clerk of the health board. Of these 2,288 were white boys, 2,270 white girls, 213 colored boys and 255 colored girls. The total number of births during the year 8,027.

### Program at School No. 42.

The monthly program of the evening school at No. 42, was given last Thursday evening. Mr. A. B. Thompson a poet and reader of this city rendered several of his original poems in a very pleasant and natural style. He was assisted in this recital by Mr. Jones a violinist. Mr. Jones is a high class performer and showed his training in technique in the rendition of three solos. He is a student at the Metropolitan School of Music. Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, presided at the piano in her usual manner.

### Sunshine Club.

The Sunshine Club was entertained by Dr. Emma Tanner at her residence in Ellsworth street Wednesday afternoon. The members enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with talks on the club and how to make it a success. A committee was selected to arrange an entertainment to be given by the members and their friends. The committee on arrangement meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Emma Tanner, Dr. Emma L. Person, chairman, Emma Tanner, Mae Evans, secretary. The following are the officers, Parthena Jones, pres.; S. A. Hamilton, vice-pres.; Adelaide Collins treasurer; Mayme Evans, secretary. Next meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Emma L. Person, 735 W. Eleventh street. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Tanner.

### Learn Music Now!

If you want to learn music and learn it right, don't put it off but begin now. Call or address Minnie Cordel Kelley, 518 West Tenth street, Studio, 650 North West street, Old Phone Main, 7019. Miss Kelley is a graduate of the Piano Teacher's Normal Department and a pipe organ of the Millikin Conservatory of Music, Decatur, Ill., and is a thoroughly equipped teacher of piano, pipe organ and music theory.

### Lewis the Cut Rate Meat Man.

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We are expecting a more spirited meeting and an interesting discussion of topics. At our last meeting much inspiration was gained from the opening of the topics by Revs. Snowden and Prof. Hammonds. Among the many things which Rev. Snowden said in the opening of the topic, How can we best build up our Sunday Schools? First to secure competent teachers and officers as nothing runs successfully without a good head. Rev. Anderson spoke along the line of Missionary achievements; Rev. McColl the graded S. S. work. At our next meeting the opening address will be made by the Field Secretary and the following subjects will be discussed: Temperance work in the S. S.; the Home Department necessary in our schools, if so, why and when; the Cradle Roll its need and benefit.

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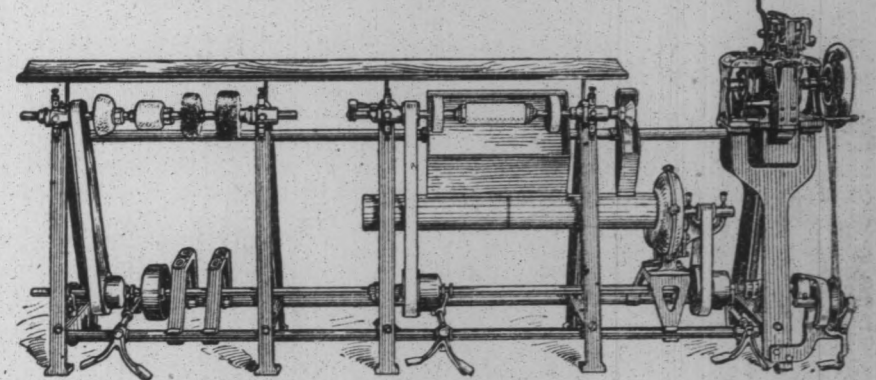
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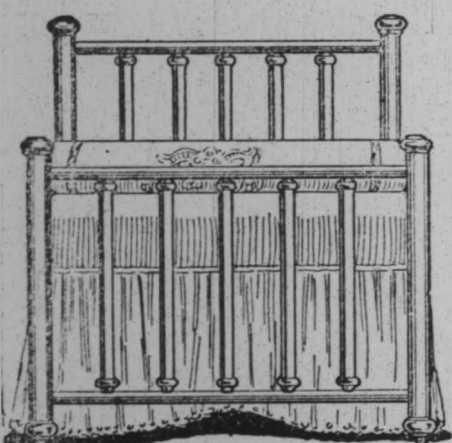
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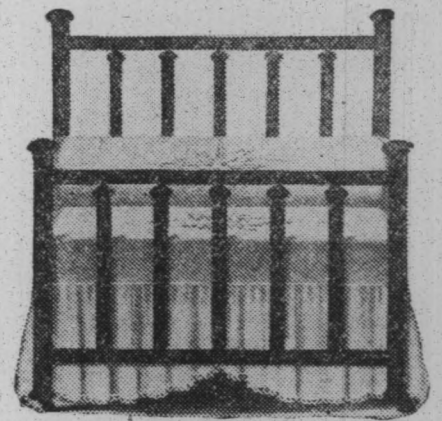
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Vice-President and Committee of Bethel Christian Endeavor Defend Action.

Editor The Indianapolis Recorder:

In your issue of January, 25<sup>th</sup> you published an article over the signature of Miss Elizabeth Mays entitled "A Correction." Now, because of that alleged correction the "Oratorical Contest" was not held, and the public was disappointed. I hope that you will be kind enough to publish this explanation which I feel is due the general public. From December 1911 to December 1912, I was president of the Bethel Christian Endeavor and early in the summer of 1911 the question of sending a delegate to represent the Endeavor at the International Christian Endeavor Convention was submitted to the Endeavor. This convention convened at Atlantic City.

Nominations were made; Miss Mays was not nominated. Two nominees were in the field, however, and consequently the Endeavor was divided into two factions. A delegate was duly elected but it was not the delegate supported by Miss Mays, and herein lies all the trouble. A committee was appointed to raise expense money to and from Atlantic City, and to that end public entertainments were given, when, however such entertainments were given, Miss Mays would give counter ones in different parts of the city, all in the name of the Endeavor, but not one cent of the funds raised did she contribute or offer to contribute to the fund that we were trying to raise toward said delegate's expense money. At this time I was a stranger to the people and ways of Indianapolis, and could not understand this active opposition on her part. I did not understand then, nor do I now understand how such bitter feeling could exist in a Christian organization.

Time passed, and we found ourselves far short of the necessary funds and a special meeting was called. An assessment was levied and each member pledged himself to meet this assessment. Two thirds of them failed, however to make good and Miss Mays was one of them, who not only failed to make good, but failed to contribute one cent toward this fund, her saintly promise, to the contrary, notwithstanding. A week before the convention we found ourselves just thirty dollars short of the required fifty dollars. A special meeting was called and none came, other than the committee; another meeting was called, and a few came but Miss Mays was conspicuous by her absence. In fact she was at one of her entertainments in the name of the Christian Endeavor. At this meeting it was decided to borrow the money and it was borrowed from one of the leading citizens and business men of this city. The delegate went to Atlantic City.

One of the conditions under which this money was borrowed was that we give a note in the name of the Endeavor indorsed by each member of the committee and by the president, which was done. Two entertainments were given at Bethel in an attempt to raise money to lift this note, but we failed to realize much more than cost in fact we only realized three dollars. My term as president expired. At the time I remained all present of the debt and said since it was incurred during my term, I would see that it was paid and all that I wanted was the moral support of the Endeavor. It was agreed without one dissenting voice that the committee be continued for that purpose. Miss Mays was very agreeable on this occasion. Miss Mays was elected president.

The contest was our first attempt to raise this money under Miss Mays. You know the rest. While I did not think it necessary but more than a month ago, I told Miss Mays of this entertainment and asked her support and she stated she would have to call a meeting to consider the matter. I spoke to a member of the committee of her attitude, and he advised that we let the money go, rather than be mixed up in a continuous strife and I agreed with him. That the young people be not disappointed and that they get the training and educational value of the same, I stated in public meeting that I was intended to be under the auspices of Bethel Christian Endeavor, but that I would promote it for any organization that cared to take it up. I also advised that it be made an annual affair. While all seem anxious that it be held none seem to care to promote it as an organization.

On second thought I decided that there was no reason why this debt should remain uncanceled because of the unchristian attitude of one woman. I had the tickets printed. Now while I was president, Miss Mays, as every member knows, was giving entertainments all over the city in the name of the Endeavor, and while I thought she should have been helping us to raise money for the delegate, I would have rather severed my right hand than to have said to any one expressly or implied, that her meetings were not under the auspices of the Endeavor, thus questioning her honesty, and good intentions, and heaven forbid that I live to see the day that I will see the day that I will be so base and so unchristian as to without cause, or because of narrow jealousies, envy and false importance, impeach the good name and intentions of others.

For and on behalf of the committee I will say that to the public we feel apologetic, but promise that the Contest will be given later. Those who have bought tickets may return same and money will be refunded. The debt is still due and unpaid.

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## THE NOTHINGNESS OF DEATH.

Death, therefore, to us is nothing, concerns us not a jot, since the nature of the mind is proved to be mortal. And, as in time gone by we felt distress when the point from all sides came together to do battle and all things shaken by war's troubles uproar shuddered and quaked beneath high heaven and mortal men were in doubt which of the two peoples it should be to whose empire all must fall by sea and land alike, thus, when we shall be no more, when there shall have been a separation of body and soul, out of both of which we are each formed into a single being, to us, you may be sure, who then shall be no more, nothing whatever can happen to excite sensation, not if earth shall be mingled with the sea and sea with heaven. And, even supposing the nature of the mind and power of the soul do feel after they have been severed from our body, yet that is nothing to us, who by the binding tie of marriage between body and soul are formed each into one single being. And, if time should gather up our matter after our death and put it once more into the position in which it now is and the light of life be given us again, this result even would concern us not at all when the chain of our self-consciousness has once been snapped asunder.—Titus Lucretius Carus.

## Religious Service Report of Alpha Home.

As I have had numerous inquiries since I was informed by the Alpha Home Board that my services were no longer needed, I take this opportunity of explaining. While serving the inmates of the home, I preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed to me, regardless of what others may think of it. I administered spiritually financially and also to their temporal wants, such as manieuring and chiropody. Since September 1, 1912 I preached the following sermons.

Sept. 1, Text, "Love that passeth knowledge;" 11 visitors; collection 55 cents. Sept. 8, Text, "The two classes;" 3 visitors; collection, 40 cents; Sept. 22, text, "Seek knowledge of God;" 3 visitors; collection, 42 cents. Sept. 28, text, "God is a spirit;" 7 visitors; collection, 56 cents. Oct. 6, text, "The Lord is my Shepherd;" 14 visitors; collection, 85 cents. Oct. 13, text, "The name of Jesus;" 7 visitors; collection, 50 cents. Nov. 17, text, "The tongue is a world of iniquity;" 7 visitors; collection, 70 cents. Nov. 24, text, "Dry bones in the valley;" 2 visitors; collection, 60 cents. Dec. 2, text, "But the end of all things is at hand;" Dec. 8, text, "And I turned myself to behold wisdom;" visitors, 4 collection, 65 cents. Dec. 15, text, "Will a man Rob God?" 5 visitors; collection, 50 cents. Dec. 23, text, "Obedience to God;" 5 visitors; collection, 15 cents. Total \$5.88.

Collection was taken especially for the inmates and not to be turned over to the Board. When I visited the different inmates in their wards they would ask me for different necessities and I took this means to provide them and all who contributed understood that this was the widow's mite. The collections were turned over to the matron, Mrs. Haston and requested her to use said collections as directed by myself who had charge of the services. This little mite of money seemed to create a discord which eventually ended by the board requesting me to stop preaching and the matron to tender her resignation but the dear old mothers still wish for me to come and administer the gospel to them.

I believe in giving your time, labor, and money to God's people. A gift without charity amounts to nothing. I never was a money fiend for I always trust God and get what I want. I would rather give to the poor than to take and when I get to the place that I can't do charity work, I will not call myself a Christian. Charity is meek, charity is humble. Charity is not puffed up. To do as, Christ tells us to do means something. It means more than talk. I am walking after Christ and not after man. I am walking in Spirit and in truth, and I am not ashamed to own the truth anywhere I go.

Mrs. Ida Lillie Mukes, Evangelist.

## Obituary

Mrs. Lena Barbee wife of Cecil Barbee died at her late residence 823 Paca street, Friday morning of last week. Mrs. Barbee was a bride of two months. She was formerly Miss Lena Hart of Bedford, Ind. She was a prominent young lady in this city. The remains were shipped to Bedford her former home for interment. The Recorder joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the family and husband.

## In Remembrance.

In loving remembrance of my dear husband John Gibson who departed this life Jan. 25th, 1912.

A light is from my household gone  
A voice I loved is still  
A place is vacant at my hearth  
Which never can be filled.

Mayme B. Gibson, wife.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Lena Barbee our wife and daughter. We feel very grateful to Shelton &amp; Willis for the kind offices and to others who rendered services. Their acts will never be forgotten.

Jos. C. Barbee, husband.  
Mrs. Mattie Stipps, mother and her brothers.

## Frederick Hodge Dies.

Mr. Frederick Hodge, 809 N. Senate avenue departed this life Thursday morning after a short illness at the age of 34 years. Mr. Hodge has held employment at the Post Office as elevator man for two years. His death came as a surprise to his many friends. His funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the late residence. He leaves a wife, mother, daughter, two brothers James and Walter Hodge the latter being in the Real-Estate business.

## Persian Temple Holds Big Meeting.

The Persian Temple A. E. A. O. N. M. S. have elected the following officers: Ill. Grand Potentate, C. E. Dunlop; Chief Rabbat, Frederick Patridge; Assistant Rabbat, Geo. N. Redd; High Priest and Prophet, Arthur Dodson; Oriental Guide, John Dawson; Recorder, Dr. S. A. Furniss; Treasurer, Daniel Jones; First Ceremonial Master, C. A. McFarland; Second, Elmer Herron; Captain of Guard, Augustus Johnson; Outside Guard, J. W. Thompson.

The A. A. S. R. Masons elected George N. Redd, Commander-in-Chief of the Constantine Consistory. A class of twenty is being initiated in the Scottish Rite. The last degrees were conferred Friday night. The class who received the thirty-second degree were as follows: Geo. W. David William H. House, Thomas Curd, Samuel McNary, Frank O. Finney, Richard Chavers, Walter Cook, Newton Pullins, Joseph Patterson, Wallace N. Waugh, Clarence Baxter, William H. Bass, Otis Taylor, Jesse Woods, Harry Farley, Hubert Anderson, Richard Arnold.

Preparations are being made to entertain the Imperial Council which meets in the city in August. A patrol is being organized to take part in the drill contest.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The committee of management of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been greatly encouraged by the ready response of many of the subscribers to the Building Fund. Many have paid their subscriptions in full, and some have paid part and others have stated that they would make their payments on Feb. 1. The committee is in hopes that this will be done and that they will have the amount desired to hand over to the Building Committee on Monday. In order that this may be done, it is urging the subscribers to rally to its support in that time that the good name of the Colored people may be maintained. A list is now being prepared of all who have paid their subscriptions and they will be published with the amounts paid. This, the committee of management believes is only fair to the subscribers and therefore, in addition to the list of the subscriptions paid, the original list of subscribers and the amounts subscribed will also be published.

Sunday is being looked forward to as the crowning day of the present Monster Meeting series. The largest crowd of the season is expected, due to the fact that it is Ladies day and to the splendid program that has been arranged for the occasion. Judge Chas. J. Orbison of Superior Court, No. 1, a splendid and forceful orator has been secured as the speaker. The North Indianapolis Orchestra under the direction of Mr. George W. Miller will give a twenty minute concert and Mr. Ralph Jones, Indianapolis' young violin virtuoso, is the soloist of the occasion. The committee of management is having printed on special slips the entire song "I Love Him" that has been so popular at the Monster Meetings and it desires all who who attend to take the copy home at the close of the meeting. The song will be sung by the congregation, and all in all, it is expected to be one of the most attractive programs that has been given by the Monster Meeting. The program will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and the Crown Garden Theater. Men, women and children are invited.

## Plan Big Rowing Regatta.

One of the greatest rowing regattas ever held in this country is being planned by rowing followers on the Pacific coast for San Francisco, to be held during the world's fair in that city in 1915. Word from the Pacific Coast Rowing club brings out the fact that early plans are being formulated for the regatta, which will assume international proportions.

This was confirmed by Fred Fortmeyer, secretary of the N. A. A. O., who announced that the clubs affiliated with the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen have been invited to send crews on to the coast to take part in the big regatta. Invitations are to be sent to the leading rowing clubs in England, France, Belgium and several other rowing clubs which take a big interest in the sport.

## Mayor Fitzgerald an Athlete.

It isn't strange that Mayor Fitzgerald is a baseball fan of the thirty-third degree. When "Honey Fitz" was a Boston Latin schoolboy he was a pitcher of considerable ability. He played on the first nine and was a star. He could "run a hundred in eleven" in his street clothes minus shoes, and for that reason he was asked to play football too.

As a halfback on the B. L. S. eleven in 1885 he was a success in every sense of the word. James A. Gallivan, Boston's street commissioner, was Fitzgerald's chum in those days. Later Gallivan, covering second base for the Harvard nine in 1888, was one of the best players in the college arena.

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## MID-WINTER COUNCIL MEETS

Two Days Session Held at Bethel Church Wednesday and Thursday, Presided over by Bishop B. F. Lee—Papers Read and Discussed. Committees in Charge

## OPENING DAY.

10:00 a. m. Devotional Service  
Opening Hymn.....Rev. Morris Lewis  
Invocation.....Rev. Charles Hunter  
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. Geo. H. Shaffer  
Address and Outline of the Work of Council  
Bishop Lee.  
Organization.  
Introduction.  
Adjournment.2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.  
Paper, "The Proper Observance of Easter Day".....Rev. Chas. Hunter  
Open Discussion  
Paper, "Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of African Methodism".....Rev. G. H. Shaffer  
A Board of City Missions and Constitution

## THURSDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional Service.  
Paper, "City Evangelism," Rev. C. W. McColl  
Paper, "Religion and Business"  
Rev. S. E. C. Lord  
Paper, "Some of the Causes Contributing to the Excessive Mortality Among Colored People".....Dr. A. J. King  
Adjournment.

## SOCIAL SERVICE HOUR.

2:00 p. m. Devotional Service.  
Paper, "How to Keep People in the Church"  
Mr. Thomas E. Taylor.  
Paper, "Taking the Church to the People"  
Rev. W. H. Weaver, D. D.  
Paper, "The True Attitude of the Church Toward the Working Man," Rev. H. L. Herod  
Adjournment.8:00 p. m. Devotional Service  
Paper, "Sanctification, As Taught by John Wesley".....Rev. R. J. M. Long, D. D.  
Paper, "Sanctification, A Pre-requisite for Service".....Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace, D. D.  
Adjournment.

## Committee for Centennial of African Methodism:

Rev. G. H. Shaffer, Rev. T. A. Smythe, Rev. G. F. Crossland  
Rev. J. M. Nickels, Rev. R. J. M. Long

## Committee on Easter Celebration

Rev. Charles Hunter, Rev. Morris Lewis, Rev. G. H. Shaffer  
Mr. J. M. Benson, Mr. H. C. Milliken

## Committee on Board of City Missions

Rev. J. R. Harvey, Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace, Mr. Gurley Brewer  
Mr. A. G. Clayborn and the Presiding Elders

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Rev. V. Kirk, Rev. C. P. Smith

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## Program Committee

Rev. T. A. Smythe, Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace, Rev. J. R. Harvey

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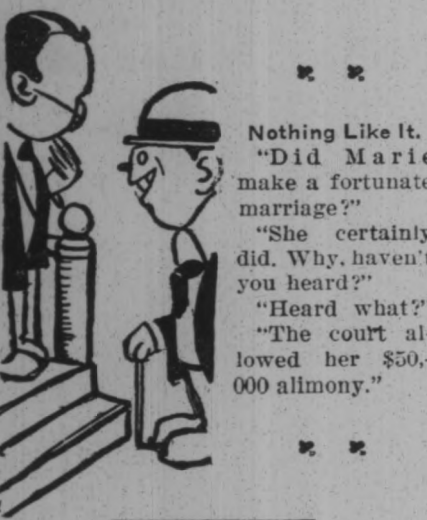
The shampoo might be robbed of some of its terror by the use of signals (of distress and others), so that the victim, especially when hard pressed, could communicate with the operator.—Punch.



Sailor (in cheap restaurant)—What do you call this stuff, mate?  
Waiter—Soup.  
Sailor (to his shipmate)—What do you think of that, Bill? Here we've been sailing on soup for ten years and never knew it.—Pittsburgh Press.



Mr. Buzz—Why is the woodpecker so cordially disliked?  
Willie Tree Toad—Because he is such a knocker, of course.—Philadelphia Record.



Nothing Like It.  
"Did Marie make a fortunate marriage?"  
"She certainly did. Why haven't you heard?"  
"Heard what?"  
"The court allowed her \$50,000 alimony."



Benny Bull—Bill Feathers is a solemn looking dog.  
Harry Hound—Yes; he's a melancholy.—New York Globe.



A "Whaling" Expedition.

## WOMAN OF RARE BUSINESS TACT

Eventful Career of Madam C. J. Walker Noted.

### INSPIRATION TO THE YOUNG

Steps In the Useful Life of a Louisiana Girl Who Has Accomplished Great Things For Herself and Race by Persistent Effort—Made Every Opportunity Count.

Indianapolis.—From the cotton fields and canebrakes of Louisiana to the cook kitchen and washtub and from there to sole owner of a great manufacturing plant is the remarkable career of Madam C. J. Walker of this city. It was around Christmas time back in 1867 that she was born in Delta, La.; hence her parents looked upon her as a Christmas token, and it has since proved that she was a token to her race.

As has been intimated, her early life was spent on the plantation, where she learned to chop cotton, pick cotton and do anything else necessary to the growth of the staple. At an early age she was thrown on her own resources, and, with a heart full of inspiration to accomplish something in life, she sought the schoolhouse, books, Sunday school, church and everything that had in any way around it an elevating influence.

With a desire for education she found her way to St. Louis, where she secured employment doing cooking, washing and ironing and going to night school, thus proving to the world that a mind, once made up, can accomplish wonderful things. Step by step she has advanced in education, influence and wealth, taking her place among other women of the race who are doing something and who stand for unity and co-operation for mutual uplift.

Having secured a fair education, the next thing was to recognize the fact that there was a place for her in the world and something for her to do. To find it was the next thing. Many avenues opened to her, but none seemed to dwell on her mind more than that of hair culture. Right into Den-



MADAM C. J. WALKER.

ver she went and there established a business which she afterward extended through Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Madam Walker gives employment to over a thousand persons of her race in various parts of the United States, which shows to the young women of the race that instead of sitting around and complaining they should get up and do something—put their best efforts into something and make it go. Madam Walker advocates preparation first. Be sure you are able to deliver the goods, she says, and then launch out.

By push and industry, honesty and reliability she has not only established a business, but she owns one of the finest homes in Indianapolis, erected after her own design, located at 640 North West street.

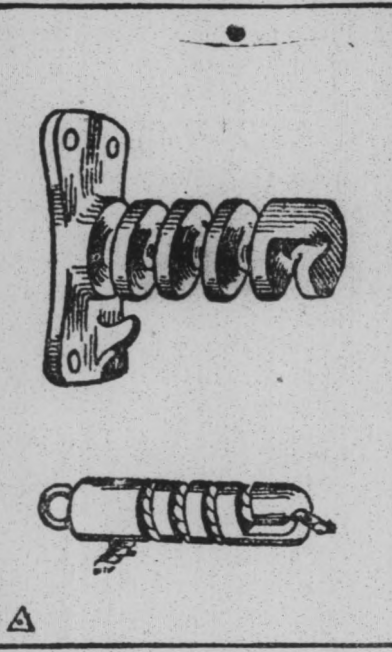
She has the latest model automobile and a runabout. But with all of these comforts she has not lost sight of her people, her struggling race, and is into everything that tends to advance their elevation in life. She contributes largely to the missionary cause at home and in Africa. She supports a missionary in Africa out of her own funds.

In order to help out the Y. M. C. A. in Indianapolis she was the first subscriber to a fund for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building for the colored youth. She gave \$1,000, which is, perhaps, the largest amount ever given by any woman of the race to this cause.

These things are done without much fuss, but with a desire to help, to be useful and to show the young woman who will work hard that she can accomplish much. Associated with Madam Walker are Miss Lucy Flint, who was for a number of years connected with the foreign mission board of the national Baptist convention, and Miss Alice P. Kelly, a graduate of the State university under the late William J. Simmons and who taught for a number of years in Exstein-Norton university, Cane Springs, Ky.

## HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Device For Fastening Clothes—lines Without Knots.



A Wisconsin inventor has evolved a device which fastens clotheslines on any rope without knot tying. He has patented a rope fastener. One form of the device is a spiral which can be screwed up against the clothes post or wherever it is needed. Another form is a small round piece of wood with a spiral cut into it and a screw eye in one end by which it can be hung on a convenient hook. As will be understood at a glance, such devices are fine for fastening the ends of clotheslines and ropes for hammocks, tennis nets, boat sails and the like.

### Oyster Patties.

Bread two dozen oysters. Cut each one into three or four pieces and seal them in their own liquor. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, dredge in sufficient flour to take up the butter, strain the oyster liquor and put it into the saucepan with the butter and flour. Add a little lemon juice, cayenne and salt to taste, let it boil up, put in the oysters and three tablespoonfuls of cream or milk. Allow to heat, but do not boil. Line pattypans with rich puff paste and put into each a small piece of bread; cover with paste, brush over with egg and bake a light brown. When done remove the lids of the patty cases, take out the bread, fill with the mixture, replace covers, set in the oven for a moment and serve.

### Baked Ham and Eggs.

Chop or grind trimmings of cold boiled ham; put a rounding tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan and when melted stir in a level tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of vinegar, a dash of cayenne and one-quarter of a level teaspoonful of mustard. Let it cook until thick and simmer a little, then stir in as much ham as the seasoning will take up. Stir until heated, turn into a baking dish and make several depressions in the top. Into each hollow break one egg, dust with salt and set in the oven until the white of the egg is set and serve in same dish.

### Smothered Mutton.

Cut in small pieces as much raw lean mutton as desired. Slice seven small potatoes thin, peel four large onions. In a baking dish put a layer of mutton and sprinkle with onion, salt, pepper and dots of butter. Cut bread in dice, dry in oven and use for next layer or use only potatoes. Fill the dish with layers, making the top one of bread. It is nice to use bread only for the top. Turn over all one and a half cupsful of hot water. Bake slowly.

### To Remove Iron Rust.

Place the iron rusted part over a small bowl three parts full of boiling water, so that the steam can come through to the material. Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in a dessertspoonful of lemon juice, then dip the feather end of a quill in this mixture and rub over the iron mold till it disappears, dipping the material occasionally into the water in the bowl.

### Escaloped Clams.

One quart of soft clams, half pound of milk crackers. Run through the meat chopper. Now put a layer of crackers in baking dish, then one of clams, with bits of butter and salt and pepper till you have used them all. Pour one quart of milk over all and bake in a hot oven till brown.

### Polishing Glassware.

Wash the glass and rinse in hot water, then plunge into cold water into which a handful of starch has been dissolved. Drain the glassware on towels until perfectly dry, then polish with a dry cloth. Cut glass should be polished with a soft brush.

### Escaloped Salmon.

To one can of salmon add four or five common crackers broken into small pieces. Toss with silver fork until well mixed. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with rich milk. Dot with bits of butter. Bake half an hour in fairly warm oven.

### Carrot Stew.

Cut the carrots in small pieces and cover with milk enough to stew them. Add salt and pepper to taste and a small piece of butter.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### Water Colors.

Bodies of water take on different colors at different times. The intense blue that is sometimes noticed is often nothing more than the reflection of a clear sky from the surface of brown river water. But men that have studied the sea say that the water is bluest when it is most salty. They say that in such salty places as the gulf of Mexico and the Mediterranean sea the blue is caused by the salty quality and not by the summer skies. The sea in the northern oceans is green rather than blue.

If you have ever visited a natatorium, where the water for swimming is held in a great white tiled tank, you must have noticed the color. When the surface of the water is untroubled the color is a deep green except where direct sunlight strikes it and turns it to a brilliant olive. But let a swimmer once disturb the surface and send little waves rippling in every direction and the green disappears, to be replaced by a blue like that of the sky. Yet if you catch up some of this water in your hand you will find that it is colorless.

### Personalities.

Have you played "personalities"? It is quite an amusing game for afternoon parties. The hostess, having two packs of cards, sits at the head of the table with the guests around.

She deals one pack of cards equally among the players; the other pack she places in the center of the table. Drawing one card from this pack, the dealer asks some personal question, such as, "Who is the cleverest person present?" One of the players must have a duplication of the card which has been drawn, and he or she must produce it and claim the personality. These two cards are then placed in a separate pack on the table, and it is then the player's turn to draw a card from the center pack and ask a question. The one who gets out of cards first wins a prize, and the one who manages to keep in longest gains the next prize.

This game causes a great deal of fun, especially when the questioner finds the duplicate card in his own hand after perhaps asking, "Who's always got the grinch?" and having to answer, "I have."

### Old Landmark Restored.

The Old North church on Salem street, in Boston, in whose steeple the signal lanterns of Paul Revere warned the country, April 18, 1775, of the march of the British troops to Lexington and Concord, has been restored to its original form and was reopened for religious worship on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1912. Bishop Lawrence preached from the text which was used by the Rev. Timothy Cutler on Dec. 29, 1723, which happened to fall on Sunday, as it did last December. Brass plates have been affixed to the pews bearing the names of their first owners. This is the most prominent landmark in Boston's north end, and its restoration has been accomplished with accuracy and thoroughness.

### Concerning Your Tongue.

As a matter of fact, there are only four distinct tastes—sweet, bitter, salty and acid. All the others are a mixture of the sensation of smell and touch.

Nor are all parts of the tongue equally sensitive to all the tastes. For example, the tip of the tongue tastes sweet things best, while the base of the tongue can best detect the presence of bitter substances. Salty material is most easily tasted at the side of the tongue. Sour or acid tastes, however, are felt on all sides.

So closely linked is the sense of taste with those of odor and vision that, with eyes shut and nostrils closed, it is hard to distinguish between an apple and an onion. Try it and see.

### Conundrums.

Who killed the most turkeys? Hamlet's uncle "did murder most foul."  
What is the difference between a candle in a cave and a dance in an inn? One is a taper in a cavern, the other a caper in a tavern.

Why cannot a thief easily steal a watch? Because he must take it off its guard.  
Why should a man named Ben marry a girl called Anne? Because he would be "Benny-fitted" and she "Anne-mated."

### Homemade Paste.

Put a dessertspoonful of ordinary starch into a cup and mix it into a thick paste with a little cold water. When the lumps of starch have quite dissolved fill the cup with boiling water and stir well for about a minute. When cool you will have a cupful of clean, serviceable paste, which will act quite as well as any specially prepared article.

### Why We Can See Smoke.

Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid or perhaps partly liquid particles, which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye and not the gases themselves.—"Nature and Science" in St. Nicholas.

### Riddle.

On the corner of the street I am usually found,  
Where I can look quite a distance around.  
I'm very tall, and my eye is bright  
And shines four sides all through the night.  
No matter what the weather may be,  
If you care to look you will surely see me.  
For that I was made and placed where I stand.  
There's others just like me all over the land.  
Answer.—Lamp-post.

## ON THE EMPRESS' PRIVATE LINE

Strategy of Telephone Girl Saved Her Lover's Life.

"Carl, this is dreadful."  
"Calm yourself, Gretchen. Try to throw it off your mind. If you can't you will land in a lunatic asylum."  
"But to think of Heinrich being put to death and he innocent of the crime! How can I throw that off my mind? We must find a way to get this new evidence before the court."

"That is impossible, sweetheart. We have had the last rehearsing of the case, and it is closed. Do try to make up your mind to bear it. You will not only lose your reason, but make me lose mine. No judge or court can now help us to save your brother."

"Could not the emperor?"

"The emperor cannot interfere in law cases. Besides, it would be impossible to get an audience with him."  
"Not on a matter of life and death?"

"Unquestionably. Suppose every convicted prisoner or his friends could interview the emperor about his case. He would have no time for his legitimate duties. Besides, the courts have exclusive control of such matters."  
"He talked with her a long while, but failed to produce any effect. Who suffers most—one whom the law punishes or those who love the offender? Probably the latter. At last the lover went away, and Gretchen walked the floor in agony. Presently Marie Froibel, a friend of Gretchen's, came in. Marie was employed in the central office of the Berlin Telephone. She not only knew of Gretchen's trouble, but suffered from it herself. Carl, the condemned, and Marie had been school children together, and, although they had not spoken of love and no one suspected them of being lovers, still Marie hid a secret in her heart.

"Marie," said Gretchen, "I must see the emperor. Carl says his majesty cannot help us if he would; I don't believe it. He has the power to do almost anything. I am sure he has a kind heart."

Marie pondered. "It seems to me," she said presently, "that a woman's heart is more susceptible to pity and would be easier influenced, especially when what is asked conflicts with duty."

"But the emperor is not a woman." "The empress is."

"But has she the power?" "Yes, to influence the emperor."

"Well, but we cannot get an interview with her any more than with the emperor."

"I think possibly I may manage that."

"You, a poor girl working for your living, get me an interview with the greatest lady in the fatherland?"

"Sometimes I have great power to secure the attention of great people."

"What do you mean? Tell me quick!"

"I have given you hope. Live on that for the present. If I perfect a plan I will call you upon the telephone and give it to you. Stay at home, never going even for a minute where I can't reach you."

Marie kissed her friend and went away. She had caught an idea. The question remained. Would she get an opportunity to work it out? There might be a penalty attached to what she proposed to do, but what was that compared with a chance to save the life of the man she loved?

In a few days, when Gretchen was endeavoring to get her mind off the tragedy by doing some housework, there was a ringing at the telephone. Taking up the receiver, she heard a woman's voice ask:

"Is that you, baroness?"

"You are"—began Gretchen.

"The empress."

Gretchen trembled.

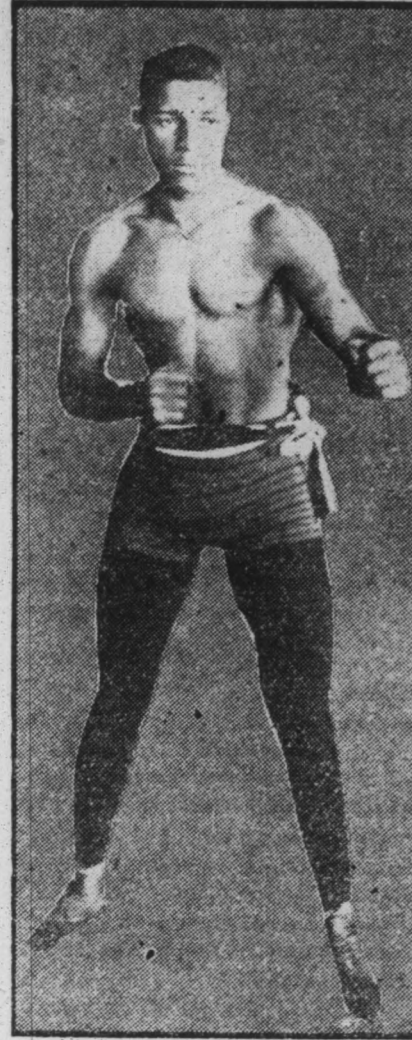
"No, your majesty. I am not the baroness. I am only a poor girl whose brother has been sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. God has given me this opportunity to ask you to help to save him. I beg that your majesty will implore the emperor to use his influence to give me an opportunity to get the new proof that he is innocent. Think, your majesty, how you would feel if one dear to you were about to be killed!"

"This is singular," said the voice of the empress as if to herself. Then: "Give me your brother's name, my poor girl, and I will see if I can do anything for you, though you must know that the courts are an entirely different part of the government from that which the emperor administers. But I am sorry for you and will help you if I can."

Gretchen gave her brother's name, then thanked the empress, hung up the receiver and danced all around the room.

The next day the judge before whom the case had been tried received a summons to the palace. There an interview occurred between him and the emperor, which resulted in a reopening of the case in question, and in the end the condemned man was acquitted.

Marie Froibel had succeeded in getting herself assigned to a field which comprised the empress' private line; then the first time the empress was called Marie connected her with Gretchen. Marie waited, expecting to receive her dismissal, but when a month had passed and nothing came of it she concluded that since her offense concerned a matter of life and death her majesty had pardoned it. When the prisoner was released there was great rejoicing by two families, which was celebrated by a double wedding.



KID HANNIBAL

## IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

"Hobey" Baker Called Princeton's Greatest Athlete.



Photo by American Press Association.

"Hobey" Baker is now hailed as the greatest athlete Princeton university ever produced. "Hobey" has starred in every branch of sport in which he has participated. Baker has been a member of the Tigers' football, hockey, baseball and track teams. He is also a crack basketball and lawn tennis player. Last fall he was the real star of the Tiger football eleven. His individual playing on the hockey team this season towered above his teammates and had much to do with the Tigers capturing the intercollegiate title. Baker will captain the Tiger eleven next fall, and his friends hope he will be lucky enough to pilot a champion team to wind up his brilliant career as an athlete at Princeton.

### Opinion Divided on Boxing Weights.

The new scale of boxing weights as adopted by the New York state athletic commission and published recently has occasioned considerable comment throughout boxing circles. Not only in New York state, beyond which the jurisdiction of the commission ceases, but in California, have the new weights been discussed, and opinion is much divided as to their merits.

A no less prominent person than Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles boxing promoter, has come out strongly against the proposed changes, and, on the other hand, Johnny Coulon, the banamweight title holder, has declared himself strongly in favor of them. Abe Attell, featherweight champion for many years, takes the view that champions will always be the sole dictators when it comes to naming the weights at which a championship battle should be fought.

### National Golf Championships.

The executive committee of the United States Golf association awarded this season's three national championships as follows: Amateur at Garden City, entire week, beginning Monday, Sept. 1; the open at Brookline June 4 and 5 and the women's at Wilmington Oct. 13 to 18, inclusive.

### New National League Umpire.

Byron, the new National league umpire from the International league, is described as being five feet tall, weight 110 pounds, but with an endless supply of sand.

## Boxing Card at the Crown Garden

The Boxing Card, when J. W. Barrett matched Jack Hannibal and Jack Watts of Terre Haute was a great hit with the boxing fans. Every one knew that Jack Watts was past master at the fighting game, having held such men as Joe Gans, Walcott, Jack Blackburn, more than even and last year he beat Jack Morgan of Indianapolis and knocked out Kid Stone of this city in the first round. At that time Stone was the best middleweight in the State. Hannibal who in the last two years has sprung into the limelight by defeating all the colored middleweights in the city he could fight, was no uncertain quality. The fans knew Hannibal was a very clever and a hard hitter carrying a kick in each mitt but they did not think he would tackle as big game as Watts.

When Barrett, made the match, Watts seemed well pleased, saying that he had easy pickings, having been posted that Jack was clever alright but was yellow. But Jack smiled and replied, "I'll do the best I can against a man you all know can fight."

The first bout was between Young George Dixon and Slasher Williams both city boys at 122 lbs. It was a hard fight from start to finish with a little to choose between them. Suddenly in the third round Williams slipped to the mat with a groan as his knee had been thrown out of place and the fight was stopped. The friends of Dixon are still talking how he fought and predict that he will give One Round Bess a harder fight if they meet again.

The bout between Kid Black and Young Brown was the surprise of the evening. After shaking hands Brown shot a right hook over on Black's jaw in the first round and Black was down for the count, but Brown was too anxious and before Black could get up he struck him again thus losing the fight on a foul.



JACK WATTS

The third bout, Jack Watts entered the ring at 9:45 p. m. Hannibal a moment later. Locked to be in good shape but nervous. Time was called.

Round I. Watts shot a right chop on Hannibal's jaw, almost ending the fight but received in return a left jab, which sent Watts' head back. They exchanged blows both blocking cleverly. Watts missed a terrific right swing at the bell.

Round II. Hannibal started in with left to the face, Watts blocking his right cross to the jaw. Watts began to force Hannibal in a corner. Watts fainted a left at Hannibal's stomach and hooked his right to the jaw but Hannibal side-stepped just as the bell rang.

Round III. Watts still crowding Hannibal. By lightning foot work Hannibal came out of danger.

Round IV. Hannibal's fear seemed worn off; started after Watts, lefts to the face. Watts cowering.

Round V. Hannibal seemed encouraged and fought faster. Watts began to break, his face was cut to ribbons, but he still fought back gamely, trying to lead Hannibal into a trap but failed.

Round VI. Watts fainted with his right; jabbed Hannibal's nose, bringing the blood. He closed in on Hannibal and showered right hooks on him but did not get its mark, but in return received a volley of left jabs and hooks on his bleeding face.

Round VII. Hannibal set faster pace. Watts now on defensive, receiving more punishment. His right eye had a deep gash over it, blinding him. Hannibal seeing this battered him around the ring, trying for a right swing but Watts was too wise.

Round VIII. Fighting cautiously, but Hannibal forcing Watts always retreating but dangerous. He was side-stepped and received a shower of lifts to the face before he could cover.

Round IX. Men came together, and fought in center of the ring. Watts gradually retreating from hard left jabs and hooks. Suddenly Hannibal fainted and drove a wicked right hook on Watts' left eye and started a new stream of blood, closing the eyes. Hannibal seeing his chance started in to get his man but the bell saved him.

Round 10. Both shook hands. Watts now wearing plasters over his eyes. Hannibal took pains to knock them off, which amused the crowd. Hannibal continued to jab his man until the bell. Watts seemed all in. Hannibal fresh.



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Mrs. S. Samuels, wife of Rev. Samuels, who has been very sick is convalescing.

Mr. McDowell, 4957 East Sixteenth street is improving from a recent illness.

Patrolman George Helms and little daughter are visiting in Louisville, Ky., for a week.

Mrs. Lucy P. James has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kinchen Woods of Knightstown.

Mrs. Wm. Cook 1524 Byram Place who has been very ill for the past ten weeks is slowly improving.

Miss Marie Williams who came to attend the funeral of her aunt Miss Mary Edwards has returned to Chicago.

The collector will call on Brightwood patrons next Tuesday. Will call in extreme East End next Wednesday. Please be prepared.

Miss Hazel Woolfolk who has been ill at her home 2064 Columbia avenue for four weeks is improving slowly.

Mrs. Arthur Dodson entertained the "Others" Club and an equal number of young men last Tuesday evening at her home in Sheffield avenue.

Miss Ella Crawford and Miss Hudson of Evanston, Ill., are the guests of the former's uncle F. Johnson in Northfield street.

Mrs. John Whalan 5521 Greenfield avenue entertained at her home last Sunday. Four courses were served.

Mr. Horace P. Marshall and Miss Alice C. Dudley were quietly married Sunday evening in the presence of a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will temporarily reside at 317 W. 12th street. Many beautiful presents were received.

The musical recital to have been given by Miss Eva Ferguson at Jones Tabernacle Jan. 17, was postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Jennie Smith in West street left Saturday afternoon for Muncie, to attend the christening of her nephew and niece Sunday afternoon at Bethel Church. While in the city she will be the guest of her sister and relatives. Mrs. Smith will return Sunday.

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## In Club Circles

The collectors for the Indianapolis Recorder are around. Please be prepared to meet them with the proper credentials.

The Golden Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Mayme Jeffries at the residence of Mrs. Belle 528 W. 13th street.

The Missionary society of United Presbyterian church had quite a success with their social held with Mrs. Martha Tasch last Thursday evening.

The Missionary society of new Bethel Baptist church held their meeting last Tuesday with Henrietta Ford. The next meeting will be Feb. 6th with Eliza Pendleton, 20th and Martindale avenue.

Good music by Kioda Barber full orchestra will be a feature at Pythian Hall, Feb. 14.

The Ohio Club will meet February 4, with Mrs. Elmer Taylor, 608 1/2 North West street.

Miss Ersie Estis will be the soloist at the Y. M. C. A. Monster Meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Julia May will be her accompanist.

The Junior Industrial Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Florence Bennett, 701 West Thirtieth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Puryear, 832 Camp street. Mrs. Ella Clay will read a paper, "Prayer for Deliverance."

The Ladies Alliance will meet with Mrs. Susie Williams, Friday afternoon.

St. Valentine's Social by the Church Aid Society of the Senate avenue, Presbyterian Church at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Simms, 2018 Grace-land ave. Lunch free.

A grand concert given by the Young Men's Guild at Caldwell's Chapel Thursday evening February 13.

The Flora Grant Mite Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Tabitha Alexander 1614 Yandes street Friday, afternoon Feb. 7. All members please be present.

Martha Washington Tea by the Boosters Club of the Second Baptist church to be given at Shiloh Baptist Church Thursday February 20th.

Grand benefit entertainment at Ebenezer Baptist Church given by Charity Lodge No. 14, Wednesday February 12.

The Progressive Whist Club met Tuesday evening at the home of W. Clarence Stewart in West Pratt street and the following prizes were won: Omer Thomas, first, Edward Finley, second. The next meeting will be with Nathan Gregory, 723 North California street.

The Progressive Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Lillian Simpson 527 W. 13th street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Kentucky Supper given the Dressmakers Relief Club for the benefit of Charity will be repeated this evening at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Hinton 1631 Alford street. The public is invited.

The Dressmakers Relief Club will be entertained by Lulu Thomas Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Ailie Scruggs in Yandes street.

Mrs. R. W. Smith was hostess for the Azaleas last Thursday. After playing whist the hostess served a dainty spring luncheon. The dining room was attractively decorated with spring flowers.

The Modern Pricilla Club will meet Saturday February 1st. All members are requested to attend.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Tillie Richardson 1013 W. 20th street Monday afternoon.

The Florence Nightingale Club will meet Wednesday night Feb. 5, Mrs. Eliza Bowles 1040 Fayette street.

The Lotus Club will entertain their friends with a Country dance Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

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Aid No. 1, of Simpson Chapel will be entertained Feb. 6, by Mrs. Nancy Walker at the home of Mrs. Katie Boyer 318 W. 12th street. The next meeting Feb. 13, with Mrs. Hattie Yancy 403 Paca street.

The young people of Simpson Chapel will give the Chaperone in the near future under the management of Miss Effie Bryant daughter of the District Superintendent.

All members of the Ohio Club are requested to meet Feb. 4, with Mrs. Zelma B. Taylor 603 1/2 N. West by order of the captain.

Mrs. B. J. Woodson and baby have been ill at their home in Bright street for the past week.

Mrs. Beatie Goza, 705 Fayette street remains seriously ill at her home. She would be pleased to have her friends call to see her.

The Silver Leaf Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Virgil Robertson, 913 N. California street Monday afternoon.

Rev. L. W. Ratliffe of Vincennes, was the guest of his son Samuel A. while attending the Bishop's Council this week.

The Temple Leaf Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bertha Dorsey, 810 Blake street.

The Second Country Ball Monday night Pythian Hall. Miss Rose Henderson will address the Ethical Culture Society, subject "And behold there came Wise Men from the East." Rev. Erice and Miss Barbour will render vocal solos. Mr. Current a violin solo.

The marriage of Miss Lula Hedgepath the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedgepath and Mr. Clarence H. Paxton of Covington, Ky., was solemnized on last Sunday morning at Newport, Ky. Miss Hedgepath has been engaged in the millinery business for several years at Harrodsburg, Ky. Mr. Paxton is in the employ of the Covington Traction Co. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton will reside in Covington.

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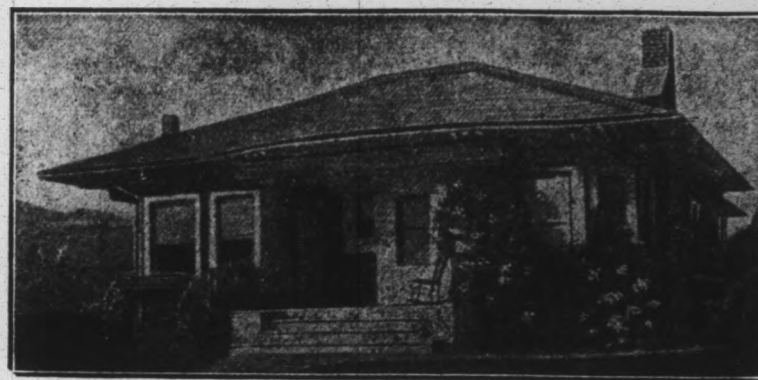
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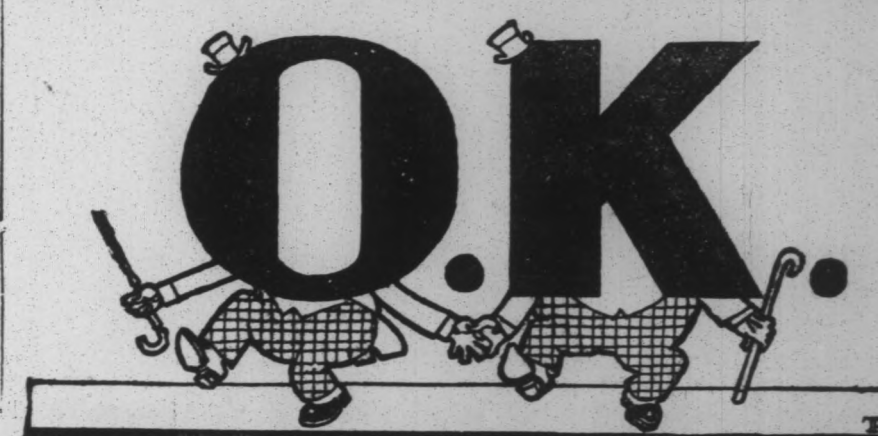
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